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Docket No.
HHI-026US

Application No. 09/763484	Filing Date October 11, 2001	Examiner A. Nguyen	Art Unit 2854
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Applicant(s): Helmut Busshoff

Invention: HOLDING DEVICE FOR FLEXOGRAPHIC PRINTING SLEEVES

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
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1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	410	2252	205 Extension for reply within second month
1253	930	2253	465 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,450	2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month
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1401	320	2401	160 Notice of Appeal
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1403	280	2403	140 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
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1453	1,300	2453	650 Petition to revive - unintentional
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1503	630	2503	315 Plant issue fee
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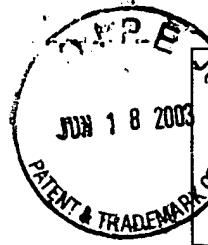
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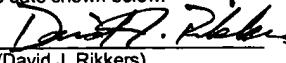
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, Applicant submits the following remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims is hereby requested.

A request for a three-month extension to extend the period of reply to June 18, 2003 is filed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 4 and add new claims 5 and 6 as follows.

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